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Society Bids on Gifts to Great

Amazing Parades of Family Treasures on Auction Block in Capital.

WASHINGTON. — "The trash of one generation becomes the treasures of another."

Thus read the sign hung by old C. G. Sloane when he opened his auction room in Washington, D. C., back in 1891:

Now C. G. is gone and his son, Mark, has grown gray-haired in the same business. One of the most amazing parades of family treasures in this country has passed over their auction block.

That's because Washington is such a villa e of globe-trotters; army and navy people, diplomats and rich cosmopolites. They die, or they are ordered abroad, and their belongings are sold.

So you can sit and bid for such items as Lincoln's dining table, that went for $25, or Admiral Dewey's mahogany bed, that went for $27.50. If you can indulge yourself, there are items like a crystal chandelier from the White House that went for $8,000.

Seems that when the time comes for White House families to leave, they usually look around with dismay at all the doo-dads they have collected. They don't have room for them back home. So they often call Sloane's, under a heavy veil of secrecy. It scarcely would be polite for a President to give some generous city this idea: "We liked that silver tea service you gave us. But we already had six." The tea service is auctioned off anonymously. Half the time the buyer never learns that his new treasure once belonged to a President.

But once such a story leaked out, and thereby hangs the tale of a startling collector's item. It was a day in which a jumble of things was being sold at Sloane's, among them a quaint, little wooden tapestry frame. It was very, very old, but what would a person do with such a gadget? Anyway, someone took it for $30.

Months later the story came out: The little gadget was the loom on which Marie Antoinette had whiled away her dull hours. It had been a gift of the French government to President Wilson. Wonder if the present owner knows.

Some auctions bring out famous families, seeking sentimental reminders of someone who has died. Women in mink coats sit on hard wooden chairs alongside boarding housekeepers just looking for an extra dresser for the third floor back.

Such an event was the sale of Admiral Dewey's possessions. Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, owner of the Hope diamond, who has a strong sentimental streak, was in the audience. She had known Dewey. For $11 she got a deck chair on which the admiral supposedly sat as he directed the battle of Manila bay.

When Sen. Frank B. Brandegee died he left a Peale portrait of George Washington. The D. A. R. wanted it badly for its Constitution hall. The society bid it in at $3,150.

And listen, art collectors: A Whistler water color went here for $140. It was "Boats on the River." It had Whistler's little butterfly signature down in the corner.

Just after the senate moved from its old chamber the richly carved chairs were auctioned. Congress came down en masse for that. Top price on a chair was $3,000. Nobody knew whether it was Clay's or Calhoun's but it had belonged to one of them.

Large Crowd At Council Meeting On Zone Subject

A large crowd gathered at the meeting of the City Council last Tuesday evening and discussed the merits and demerits of a new rezoning ordinance for part of the residential district of Menlo Park.

At the conclusion o fthe arguments the council sitting as a judicial body determined to secure a com promise solution if it is possible.

At stake was the planning commission's recommendation for an ordinance which would rezone the University Drive-Hoover street and Paraiso Park into a single-dwelling ssection to be known as an AA district.

One of the supporters of the rezoning proposition said, "It's good enough for Atherton and Palo Alto, and it ought to be good enough for us." His assertion did not seem to meet unanimous approval and a number of other residents rose to oppose the scheme.

The final solution of the problem will be met, as the council voted that hree of its members meet with a compromise committee composed of five persons from each of the two factions.

The West Coast Advertising Company was given a permit to erect a billboard along El Camino Real for a period of three months, subject to setback restrictions.

A written petition signed by 64 residents of the city was received asking the council to do away with all billboards..

The new recreational park and baseball diamond will be opened on August 8th, according to present plans of the Council.

October 8, instead of Armistice Day, was also established as the date for the Camp Fremont celebration.

Local Girl Rodeo Contestant In Salinas

Miss Ruth Warner, of Sequoia Union high school and a pupil of Henry Clark represented this community as Miss Menlo Park in the Outdoor Girl contest at the Salinas Rodeo yesterday in competition with some 50 other contestants.

While the young lady did not plac first in the contests she gave a most excellent performance and was a credit to the City of Menlo Park.

Mayor James E. Cooper,, O. H. Olson, Bob Cain and L. L. Johnston, who were in attendance at the contest at Salinas, all feel that Miss Warner should have placed first.

In a broadcast from Treasure Island early this week Miss Warner told of some of th ehigh points of her home city among which is that Menlo Park enjoys a 45 cent tax rate, and that the city has doubled its population in just four short years.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E .Warner of this city, and has ridden in the San Mateo County National Horse Shows held at the Menlo Circus Club, San Mateo Gymkhana Club shows, and the St. Francis Horse Show.

Work on the new Safeway store on Santa Cruz avenue is progressing rapidly and the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

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Farm Return Is Down for 1938

Grower's Share of Consumer Dollar Lowest In Four Years.

WASHINGTON.--Last year the farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar—40 cents—was the smallest in four years, according to the bureau of agricultural economics.

This means, the bureau explained, that out of every dollar paid by a city worker for a farm product 60 cents went to processing, transportation and selling costs and only 40 cents to the producer of the raw product.

The study included a representative list of 58 foods. The farmer's share of the food dollar in 1937 was 45 cents, 44 cents in 1936, 42 cents in 1935 and 37 cents in 1934. The 1913-15 average was 53 cents.

Food Prices Down 9 Per Cent.

A drop of 9 per cent in the retail value of the 58 foods last year, compared with 1937, was borne almost entirely by producers, it was shown. Processing, transportation and distribution charges declined 1 per cent.

The bureau estimated that the average city worker's family last year spent $321 for the 58 principal foods. Of that amount farmers received $130 and those who handled it between the farm and the family food basket divided $191.

In 1937 the family food bill was $353, of which the farmer received $160 and the others $193. The study showed that the spread between what the farmer receives for the raw product and what the city worker pays has increased steadily in the last 25 years.

Producer's Percentage Cut.

In the 1913-15 period the average worker's family paid $256 for the 58 foods, the farmer receiving $135 and all others $121 In the boom period of 1929 food costs reached a high of $415, of which the farmer received $195 and the others $220.

The low point both in the cost of food and the percentage received by farmers was reached in 1932, when the total cost was $270. In that year the farmer received $83 of the family food budget and all others $182.

"An improvement in 1939 consumer income over 1938 such as is now anticipated should lead to some increase in the proportion of the consumer's food dollar received by farmers," the bureau said.

Paper Matches, 3,362 of Them Go to Make Violin

TARENTUM, PA.—A violin made from paper matches is the latest work of Jimmy Work, Allegheny valley's most unusual hobby man.

This is not the first time that Work has fashioned violins out of strange materials. Once, he built a violin made of paper held together by large quantities of glue. Another time he made a fiddle of wooden matches.

The instruments are not mere toys, either. Work plays them at social events, church affairs and amateur shows throughout the district. The tone quality is considered fairly good.

Work used 3,362 paper matches for his latest instrument. It took him 227 hours to complete the job. His total cash outlay was 25 cents. The violin made with wooden matches required 130 hours and cost 60 cents. He used 1,195 matches. The paper fiddle has 23 layers of paper on the top, 17 on the bottom and 12 on the sides. A piece of sugar cloth was placed between each six layers of paper.

New Device Flies Plane At Ten Miles an Hour

EAST PORTCHESTER, CONN.—Invention of a stabilizing device permitting airplanes to fly at heretofore unheard of low speeds and to take off after a run of 40 or 50 feet is claimed by Daniel Thompson, a mechanical engineer.

Thompson believes the invention will be invaluable for bombing planes in war times because the speed can be checked to 10 or 15 miles an hour, and thus assure greater accuracy.

The device, adjusted to the motor and propellers, can be fitted to any plane, according to the inventor, and will "revolutionize the airplane industry."

PLAY SAFE

MOTORISTS: These are vacation days for children. As you drive along, you'll see them playing in playgrounds or on the sidewalk Children are told not to run into the street, but they sometimes forget. The responsibility is yours. Regardless of whose fault a tragic accid nt may be according to the law, you will know that it might have been prevented if you had been going slow enough to stop in time.

BOYS AND GIRLS: Please remember that you can't depend on drivers to protect you. They may be going to fast, or not watching carefully. So it's up to YOU to cross only at the corners, and with the traffic signal if there is one, and to look both ways carefully before you cross. Don't forget these rules EVEN ONCE, because just that once, a car might be coming.

SAN MATEO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

President of N.D.G.W Makes Appointments

Grand President Orinda Gianni of th Native Daughters of the Golden West has appointed Mrs. John Murray of Menlo Parlor to be Deputy Grand President to Vissta del Mar Parlor of Half Moon Bay and and Mis Eloise Rathje also of Menlo Parlor to be Deputy Grand President to San Bruno Parlor, of San Bruno.

The Fashion Show and Vaudeville Show held recently by Menlo Parlor, N. D. G. W., has been considered by all who attended to be the best show given in Menlo Park for a long time. The Parlor thanks all who helped to make it such a success.

The following members of Menlo Parlor attended the Instalation held Tuesday evening by Palo Alto Parlors, N. D. G. W. and N. S. G. W.: Mrs. John Murray, Eloise Rathje, Mrs. Marie Rodgers, Mrs. Catherine Derry, Mrs. Frances Maloney, Mrs. Isabel Lindquist, Mrs. Ethel Hara, Mrs. Mary Sparks, Mrs. Annie Doyle and Miss Norma Gurliemoni

The new joint ceremony was used for the first time in this section and was fiery successful, much cred it being due the Deputies of both Parlors for their fine work.

WOMAN KILLED WHILE WALKING ON HIGHWAY

Chief of Police Fred Johnson of Belmont was warned Tuesday evening that a woman wa swalking on the highway.

Five minutes later she was dead—struck by a car—as Chief Johnson was shouting to her to get off of the highway.

Her death is the 42nd casualty for San Mateo county thus far this year. The total killed last year at this time was 22, due to traffic accidents.

According to Johnston the victim of Tuesday night's accident, a middle aged woman dressed in black and carrying a cane, has not been identified.

When the chief got the alarm he said that he rushed to the top of the hill just north of Belmont, and saw the woman walking along the east shoulder of the road.

"I was 25 feet away, I got out of the car and called to her. She answered something unintelligible and started walking across the road through thick traffic, looking back over her shoulder."

Her body was struck and tossed 25 feet in the air by a machine driven by John C. Gale of Menlo Park. Gale was not held but appeared before the distrct attorney fr questioning.

Mr. George W. Thompson of San Jose has been assisting in the mechanical department of the Menlo Park Recorder this week and Mrs. Thompson has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Harris in Menlo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bearce had as their Sunday guests, at their home in this city, Mr. Bearce's two nieces, Mrs. Albert Boeder, and her daughter, Carol, and Mrs. William Lauderbeck who have recently arrived from Philadelphia. The visitors spent some time with Miss Lucy Vandergon and Mrs. Frances Johnson.

Heat of Earth Is on Increase

Scientists Generally Agree Atom Warfare Peps Up Rays of Sun.

PHILADELPHIA.—The sun will not start to cool off for at least another 10,000,000,000 years, according to a symposium of scientists held here jointly by the American Philosophical society and the Franklin institute.

The orb has lasted at least 5,000,000,000 years and perhaps 100,000,000,000 years, and avoids burning itself out by utilizing the cores of carbon atoms, the scientists were told.

Dr. Henry Norris Russell, professor of astronomy and director of the Princeton university observatory, explained the theory developed by Dr. Hans Albrecht Bethe, former professor at the University of Munich and now professor of physics at Cornell university.

Sun Absorbs Energy.

Briefly stated in lay terms, Doctor Bethe's theory holds that while earthly creatures consume the outside of carbon atoms with oxygen, the sun absorbs the energy from the cores of the atoms. Carbon, it was explained, is the basic constituent of all matter.

Warfare Gives Off Energy.

Doctor Bethe's theory found that on the sun atoms of hydrogen and carbon "bombard" each other until a nitrogen atom results. The nitrogen is further bombarded by hydrogen and helium follows. The process continues until the helium ends as carbon again.

While the little warfare of the atoms progresses, the scientists explained, energy is given off.

The atomic energy contained in a sugar cube, Doctor Russell said, could drive a transatlantic liner to Europe and back, if it were properly harnessed. He used the illustration to demonstrate how much energy must be created to supply the heat given off by the sun.

To supply the sun's heat for one second, he explained, 10,000,000,000,000,000 (ten million billion) tons of coal would have to be burned. If the sun were burning itself up, as earlier theories held, he asserted, it would have lasted only 6,465 years.

He estimated the sun's loss of energy at 4,200,000 tons per second.

Theory Fits Data.

Doctor Bethe's theory fits all available data, and has been accepted by many scientists as the answer to how the sun manages to continue its heat and life-giving existence.

Further, Doctor Russell, expanding on the Bethe theory, found that the sun is gradually growing more luminous and the earth's temperature will increase about 1 degree Fahrenheit in 100,000,000 years.

Eventually, he said, the torrid and temperate zones of the earth will be unlivable from the heat, and the population, some millions of years from now, will be found only at the North and South poles.

Other findings of the symposium brought out that the earth, Venus and Mars, while millions of miles apart, have a common element—iron—as their core.

Mercury and the moon, on the other hand, have centers of solid rock.

The earth and the sun have the same elements in common, in almost identical proportions, except for hydrogen and helium, which are more abundant on the sun.

The atmosphere of the sun is almost chemically pure hydrogen.

The temperature at the center of the sun is 7,400,000 degrees.

Industrial Accident Cost Is Placed at $600,000,000

WATERBURY, CONN.—Industrial accidents during 1938 cost American business men, employees and their families, $4,000 a minute per working day, according to Charles E. Hodges Jr., liability insurance company president.

Lost wages, medical expenses and overhead cost of insurance contributed to this total.

"While this presents a most noteworthy achievement in the field of accident prevention when it is compared with the $5,000 a minute cost of 1937," Hodges said, "the cost of industrial accidents amounting to more than $600,000,000 in 1938 is still unnecessarily high and every effort should be made to effect further reductions in 1939."

OUR FAIR

TREASURE ISLAND ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY

Maintaining the high pace for entertainment and added features established during the recent successful "Summer Opening," the Golden Gate International Exposition program for the week of Saturday, July 15 to Friday, July 21, will offer visitors an exceptionally wide range of special events in additon to the many thousands of always current attractions.

During the coming period, Kay Kyser and his band will be on hand, there will be the two-day dog show in the Coliseum Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 16, two days devoted to the celebration of a special program for the State of Missouri on the same two dates, Magicians' Day on July 16, Lutheran Day on the same date as well as Y. M. I. and Y. L. I. Day, Nurserymen's Day on Thursday, July 20, Pacific Grove Day and Belgium Day on Friday, July 21. Each celebration will bring a special program of entertainment.

Christening the new Treasure Island Theatre will be the inimitable Kay Kyser and his musicians, presenting four concerts daily. At the conclusion of the 8:30 program each evening the floor will be cleared of seats and dancing will follow. Prices for the concerts will be 40 cents for adult and 25 cents for children under 12. The tickets for the dance will be 40 cents.

International in its scope, the Golden Gate Exposition Dog Show will brink to Treasure Island the most famous show dogs of the country, and it is anticipated that over 1,000 dogs will be benched for the event. The trophy list will include $5,000 in cash and scores of silver awards. The show committee cordially invites all "one dog" families to bring ther entres, as the contest is not solely for the larger established kenneis.

Missouri's celebration will bring a delegation of residents from that State by specal train, headed by Governor Lloyd C. Stark, who will be welcomed with a 17-gun salute and military ceremonies on the morning of Saturday, July 15. On this and the following day, special entertainment programs and ceremonies will be held for the celebration

Magicians' Day, on Sunday, July 16, staged by the National Magicians' Association will bring the headliners in this field to the Island for a mammoth show in the Open Air Theatre. At the same time magicians' stands will be set up throughout Treasure Island where entertainment in legdermain will be constantly on tap. Three other special programs will be held the same date, presented by the Y.M.I., Y.L.I., the Lutherans and the Rosicrucians.

Monday, July 17, will be another of the popular "Dime Days" on which children under 12 years of age will be admitted for 10 cents, those from 12 to 18 for 25 cents. The American Society of Civil Engineers will also meet on this date.

Publishers' Day, Nurserymen's Day, and the Stereotypers and Electrotypers will have special programs on Tuesday, July 18, Wednesday, July 19, has been selected for the Hair Stylists Show and a meeting of the Scientific Astrologers.

Thursday, July 20, will bring two special programs of exceptional interest when Columbia Day is observed as well as B'Nai Brith Day. Friday July 14, will be marked by a huge celebration for France Day, with elaborate ceremonies and entertainment programs, and Lion's International Day with a rousing celebration.

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LOCAL MEN TAKE PART IN C. M. T. C. ATHLETICS

Young men from Menlo Park and vicinity are participating actively in athletic competition durng their month at the Citizen's Military Training Camp, Presidio o fMonterey. Two hours each week-day afternoon 1200 youth, including some from this locality, engage in eleven sports to determine Battalion and Regimental individual and team championships.

Softball, volleyball, tennis, track, football, basketball, boxing, fencing, hand ball, swimming, and horseshoes comprise the athletic program an important part of the C. M. T. C. training. Inter-organization competition among the ten units composing the C. M. T. C. Regiment for trophies and medals to be awarded on Visitors' Day make constant, strong efforts necessary.

Trainees from this locality are engaged in the folowing sports: Jack L. Chamberlin, 1341 Laurel street, softball; Carroll T. Harris, Jr., volleyball; John F. Hoffman, route 2, softball; David Ichelson, route 1, boxing; Frederic W. Stanley, route 2, fencing; John F. Friscovich, 204 8th avenue, softball.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crane of Los Angeles, and daughter, Helen Vrgna, are vsiting Mr. Crane's mother, Mrs. E. J. Crane of this citiy.

Miss Dorothy Clark, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Clark, of this city, has returned from her work at Lake Tahoe on account of illness.

POTTERY WHIST TO BE GIVEN BY U. S. W. V. AUXILARY IN P.A

The United Spanish War Veteran's Auxiliary will hold a pottery whist in the Veteran's Building in Palo Alto on Monday, July 17.

According to reports there will be an excellent display of pottery and the committee i ncharge has made every effort to arrange an evening's entertainment that will be well worth attending.

It is understod that a large number from Menlo Park will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred J. Clark, Jr., of Sacramento, California, are visiting with his parents, the Rev. Eldred J. Clark and Mrs. Clark.

Oldest Palm Tree Is Raided by Vandals

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA.—The oldest living thing on earth, a giant palm which is believed to be 15,000 years old, has been replanted by botany students.

The tree was uprooted by vandals recently.

Called Grandfather Peter, it stands 25 feet high. Others in the grove vary in age from 3,000 to 8,000 years. These palms—they are not strictly speaking trees, are a cross between a fern and a palm—grow exceedingly slowly. The fern-like leaves are six to seven feet long, 15 inches wide, rigid, and beautifully green and glossy. The palms bear a huge seed cone, not unlike a pineapple, and one was found to eigh 85 pounds.

Floral Masterpiece



Largest exhibit of larkspur ever held in the West brought throngs to the California Commission's Hall of Flowers on Treasure Island. The pick of 45 acres in the Salinas area of Monterey county, the exhibit could not be duplicated anywhere in the world. California now grows 87 percent of the world's supply of flower seed and the industry now does an annual business of $60,000,000. Shown in the photo, helping to arrange the exhibit, is Sandra Lindberg, Exposition beauty.

Dogs Take Air Ride For Show

Jean, national American outdoor sheep dog champion for two years, and Hemp, a two-year-old sensation in canine intelligence, will take part in sheep dog trials at the Calfornia State Fair at Sacramento, September 1 thru 10.

The trials, popular in the West and a major attraction in England and Scotland, will be held in the horse show coliseum nightly, and on Sundays in front of the grandstand. Range sheep, strange to the pens, will be used each time. The dogs will place them in different corrals as instructed through commands whistled by the herder.

Luke J. Pasco, importer and exhibitor of collie sheep dogs, will fly from Syracuse, New York with Jean and Hemp to place them in the trials at the Fair for 10 days.

NAVY OFFICER TELLS JOKE ON HIMSELF

NEW YORK, July 12.—Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commandant of the Third Naval District, is telling a joke on himself these days. To attend an official function at the New York World's Fair, the admiral arrived in full uniform. Mistaking him for an attendant, a visitor stopped him and said, "Call me one of those motor chairs."

"But I'm an admiral in the United States Navy," said the astonished sailor.

"All right, then," the visitor snapped, "call me a boat."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burtner, of Terra Bella, California, were callers at the Presbyterian Manse on Monday. They were parishioners in the church formerly served by the Rev. E. J. Clark in Terra Bella.

Editor and Mrs. L. E. Harris will entertain Mrs. Ros Dawson of Sacramento, with a trip to the San Francisco Exposition on Tuesday.

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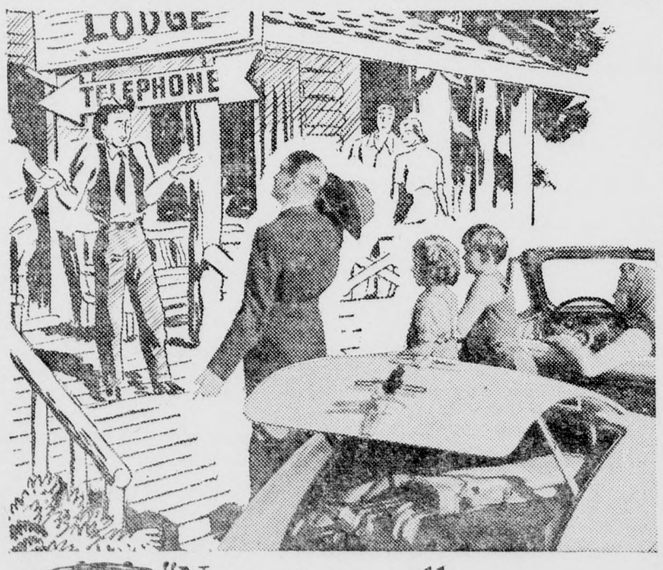
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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	$ 227,908,271.94	DEPOSITS:	
U. S. Government Securities	398,637,286.14	Demand $600,790,189.32	
State, County and Municipal Bonds and Other Bonds and Securities	167,262,727.61	Savings and Time 807,516,608.99	$ 1,408,306,798.31
Loans and Discounts	695,102,388.44	Liability for Letters of Credit, Acceptances, etc.	14,349,314.64
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	34,636,313.32	Reserve for Interest Received in Advance	7,397,591.81
Customers' Liability on account of Letters of Credit, etc.	13,629,996.48	Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	595,478.01
All Other Assets	12,647,276.16	Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits and Reserve	119,174,077.32
TOTAL RESOURCES	$1,549,824,260.09	TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,549,824,260.09

Record Showing Due To Branch Banking

Bank of America Report Shows Increase in Capital Funds

Reflecting the steady growth of all California, Bank of America, statewide branch banking organization, has again exceeded all previous high marks in capital funds, loans outstanding, and earnings, according to the bank's mid-year statement of condition as of June 30, 1939.

Capital, surplus and undivided profits are shown as standing at $117,370,000, as compared with $112,231,000 reported June 30, 1938, an increase of $5,139,000 for the twelve months, after payment in the same period of dividends amounting to $9,600,000.

The aggregate of loans outstanding is $695,102,000 or $65,977,000 more than on the same date a year ago.

BIG LOAN VOLUME

Deposits total $1,408,306,000, an increase of $50,528,000 over June 30, 1938, while total resources stand at $1,549,824,000, a gain of $51,297,000 for the same period.

Earnings for the first six months of 1939 are $14,777,000. Dividends paid out in the same period at the annual rate of $2.40 a share on 4,000,000 shares outstanding amounted to $4,800,000. There was added to surplus and undivided profits accounts the amount of $3,312,000 after provision of $2,100,000 reserve for depreciation on banking premises, amortization of bond premiums, etc., and $3,967,000 reserves applied to reduce carrying value of assets.

PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Also, during the half year, $597,000 was allotted to the bank's personnel under its profit sharing bonus plan, on the basis of 7½ per cent of salaries up to $500 a month, and 5 per cent of any portion of salaries in excess of $500 a month. The plan, which has been effective since December 1, 1937, and which makes each employee an actual partner in the enterprise, has been accepted as another instance of the leadership of Bank of America in anticipating modern trends, according to President L. M. Giannini.

SAVINGS RATE UNCHANGED

In commenting further, President Giannini said:

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER FIXING BOUNDARIES AND CALLING ELECTION RE: EAST PALO ALTO SANITARY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, twenty-five and more persons, residents and freeholders of that portion of the County of San Mateo, State of California known as East Palo Alto, desiring the formation of a sanitary district therein, filed with the Board of Supervisors of said county a verified written petition therefore, signed by them, stating the name of the proposed district, setting forth th boundaries thereof, and praying that the lands included within said boundaries should be organized as a sanitary district under the provisions of the act of the legislature of said state known as Chapter 171 of the Statutes of 1923, and amendments thereto, hereinafter referred to as the sanitary district act, whereupon the Board of Supervisors took proceedings under the act of the legislature of said state known as the "District Investigation Act of 1933", at the conclusion of which it was ordered and determined by said board to proceed in accordance with said sanitary district act under and pursuant to which said district is proposed to be formed and organized; and

WHEREAS, a petition for the formation of said district was duly and regularly published in the Menlo Park Recorder a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said county, together with a notice stating the time when said petition would be presented to the Board of Supervisors, and that all persons interested therein might appear and be heard, proof of such publication being evidenced by affidavit of the publisher of said newspaper, on file with the County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors did then and there hear said petition and all persons interested therein, and as a result of said hearing found and concluded that no lands have been improperly omitted from or included in the proposed district, and that all the lands within the boundaries of the proposed district as described in said petition, but no others, would be benefited by the formation of said sanitary district, and all persons interested having been given an opportunity to be heard, and said hearing being final and conclusive, now therefore:

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo Order, **Resolve and Determine** as follows:

Section 1. That said petition as originally presented be and the same is hereby approved, and that the exterior boundaries of said district be, and they are hereby described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the center line of Bay Road and the center line of Menalto Avenue as said road and said avenue are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "PALO ALTO PARK" and filed January 19, 1925, in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, in Book 11 of Maps at page 74 thereof;

Running thence from said point of beginning easterly on and along said center line of Bay Road to the point of intersection thereof with the direct extension southerly of the easterly boundary line of BAYSHORE PARK as said boundary line is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "BAYSHORE PARK" and filed December 22, 1926, in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, in Book 14 of Maps, at Pages 60, 61 and 62 thereof;

Thence northerly along said direct extension southerly of the easterly boundary line of Bayshore Park and continuing northerly along said easterly boundary line of Bayshore Park to the point of intersection thereof with the line parallel to and perpendicularly distant 600 feet northerly from said center line of Bay Road;

Thence easterly along said line parallel to and perpendicularly distant 600 feet northerly from the center line of Bay Road to the point of intersection thereof with the westerly boundary line of that certain tract of land conveyed to J. H. Sullivan by deed dated December 2, 1920, and filed at 2.03 P. M., December 14, 1920, in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California in Official Records 1, at pages 437 and 438 thereof;

Thence northerly along said westerly boundary line of the lands of J. H. Sullivan to the northwesterly corner thereof;

Thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of said lands of J. H. Sullivan to the northwesterly corner of GARDEN ACRES as said corner is shown and so designated on that certain map entitled "GARDEN ACRES" and filed May 7, 1931, in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California in Book 19 of Maps at Pages 53 and 54 thereof;

Thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of said Garden Acres to the northeasterly corner thereof;

Thence continuing easterly along the northerly boundary line of that certain tract of land now or formerly of Edward Mello and continuing easterly along the northerly boundary line of that certain 16.9 acre tract of land now or formerly of Frank Vera to the northeasterly corner of said lands of Frank Vera;

Thence southeasterly along the northeasterly boundary line of said lands of Vera to the southeasterly corner of said lands of Vera, which corner is also the northeasterly corner of that certain 8.00 acre tract of land now or formerly of W. M. Fitzhugh;

Thence southwesterly along the southeasterly boundary line of said lands of Fitzhugh to the most southerly corner thereof, which corner is in the southwesterly boundary line of the lands of the City of Palo Alto;

Thence southeasterly along said southwesterly boundary line of the lands of the City of Palo Alto and continuing southeasterly in the same direct line along the southwesterly boundary line of the lands now or formerly of Peter Feber to the northeasterly corner of that certain 200 acre tract of land now or formerly of C. F. Clarke;

Thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of said lands of C. F. Clarke to the point of intersection thereof with the easterly boundary line of Pulgas Avenue as said avenue is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "FABER SUBDIVISION" and filed October 23, 1912, in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, in Book 8 of Maps at page 31 thereof;

Thence southerly along said easterly line of Pulgas Avenue to the point of intersection thereof with the northeasterly line of the Bayshore Highway;

Thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of the Bayshore Highway to the point of intersection thereof with the center line of San Francisquito Creek, which center line is the southerly boundary line of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Thence in a general westerly direction on and along said center line of San Francisquito Creek and following the meanderings thereof to the point of intersection thereof with the direct extension southerly of the center line of Menalto Avenue as said avenue is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "4TH ADDITION TO RUNNYMEDE" and filed February 13, 1920, in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, California, in Book 10 of Maps at page 28 thereof;

Thence northerly along said direct extension southerly of the center line of Menalto Avenue and continuing northerly along said center line of Menalto Avenue to said point of beginning.

Sec. 2 That an election be, and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in said proposed district, on Tuesday, the 22d day of August, 1939, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing therein the proposition of forming the lands described within the boundaries thereof into a sanitary district under said sanitary district act, said district to be called the EAST PALO ALTO Sanitary District. Also, at said election, persons to fill the offices provided for by said act, viz., a sanitary assessor and five members of the sanitary board will be voted for.

Candidates for the office of Assessor and for Members of the Sanitary Board may be nominated by petition in the manner provided by section thirty (30) of said sanitary district act;

Sec. 3 The election hereby called and ordered to be held, shall be held and conducted as nearly as practicable in accordance with the general election laws of the state, and except as otherwise provided in said sanitary district act.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be such as may be required by law to be used thereat, and in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall appear thereon the following:

(This number to be torn off by Inspector No.	Mark Crosses (x) on Ballot **ONLY WITH RUBBER STAMP** Never with Pen or Pencil (Fold Ballot to This Perforated Line, Leaving Top Margin Exposed)

Election on Sanitary District

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote for a candidate of your selection, stamp a cross (x) in the voting square to the right of the name of such candidate. Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, stamp a cross (x) after the names of all the candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote, not to exceed however, the number of candidates who are to be elected. To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the name of such person under the title of the office in the blank space left for that purpose. To vote on the proposition, stamp a cross (x) in the voting square after the word "YES" or after the word "NO." All marks except the cross (x) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

SANITARY ASSESSOR Vote for One	PROPOSITION
	Sanitary District "YES"
	Sanitary District "NO"
MEMBERS OF THE SANITARY BOARD Vote for Five	

Sec. 4. Sample ballots containing the above matter required to be printed thereon ,also a card stating the location of the precinct polling place of the elector, shall be supplied to the electors residing within the boundaries of the proposed district by the County Clerk, but a failure on the part of any elector to receive such sample ballot or such notice shall not be held to invalidate the election or affect in any manner the legality of the sanitary district if authorized thereat.

Sec. 5. All qualified electors residing within the proposed district for the period requisite to enable them to vote at a general election, shall be entitled to vote at the election herein provided for.

Sec. 6. There shall be one polling place within the proposed district for the purpose of holding said election, which polling place shall be located at Ravenswood School House and the officers to conduct said election at said polling place shall consist of the following:

Inspector (1) H. W. Allsman.

Judges (2) Mrs. Jessie Durring and Mrs. Ruth A. Lew.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to procure all supplies that may be necessary to properly and lawfully conduct said election.

Sec. 7. At said special election the polls shall be opened at six (6) o'clock A. M. of the day of said election, and be kept open until seven (7) o'clock P. M. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed except as otherwise provided by Section 1164 of the Political Code.

When the polls are closed the officers of election shall count the ballots cast thereat, and canvass the votes cast for the respective candidates, and those cast respectively for and against the proposition herein stated, whereupon they shall make return thereof to the County Clerk in the time, form and manner required by law.

Sec. 8. The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, shall meet, at their usual place of meeting, at ten o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after said election, and canvass the returns thereof, or direct their canvass as provided by Section 1278 of the Political Code.

Sec. 9 If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of a sanitary district, the said Board of Supervisors shall make and cause to be entered in the minutes of said board an order that a sanitary district of the name and boundaries stated in this order has been duly established, and said order shall be conclusive evidence of the fact and regularity of all prior proceedings of every kind and nature provided by said sanitary district act by law, and of the existence and validity of said sanitary district. The Board of Supervisors shall also declare and have entered on the minutes of the board, the names of the officers elected in and for said district.

Sec. 10. The compensation for the election officers named in section 6 hereof, for all services rendered in connection with said election shall be Five Dollars ($5.00) for each of said officers.

Sec. 11. This order shall be entered in full in the minutes of the board, and shall be conclusive evidence of the due presentation of a proper petition, and of the fact that each of the petitioners was, at the time of the signature and presentation of such petition, a resident and freeholder within the limits of the proposed district.

Sec. 12. A copy of this order shall be posted for four successive weeks prior to the election, in three public places within the proposed district, and shall be published for four successive weeks prior to the election in Menlo Park Recorder, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated within the proposed district.

Regularly passed and adopted this 11th day of July, 1939.

Ayes and in favor of said resolution:

Supervisors: H. H. Smith
Fred E. Beer
J. W. Poole
Alvin S. Hatch
J. W. Lynch

Noes and against said resolution:
Supervisors: None.
Absent Supervisors: None.

H. H. SMITH,
Chairman, Board of Supervisors, San Mateo County.

(SEAL)

ATTEST: W. H. AUGUSTUS, Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by, and in the performance of the covenants contained in, that certain Deed of Trust dated February 10th, 1937, made, executed and delivered by W. A. VAN BUREN and EDITH F. VAN BUREN, his wife, as Trustors, to CORPORATION OF AMERICA, as Trustee, for BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on February 25, 1937, in Vol. 724 of Official Records, at Page 307, San Mateo County Records; and

WHEREAS, the lawful owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the debt thereby secured has applied to and directed the Trustee under said Deed of Trust in writing to execute the trust by said Deed of Trust created, and to make sale pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Default in the performance of the obligations of the Trustors has been recorded as is provided for by law and said Trustee deems it best to sell said premises and estate as a whole now remaining subject to said Deed of Trust in order to fulfill the purposes thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 24th day of July, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., thereof, at the front door of the San Mateo County Courthouse, situated in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as Trustee, will, under and pursuant to the aforesaid Deed of Trust, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, mentioned in said Deed of Trust, situated in the Town of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwesterly ½, front and rear measurements of Lot 4 as designated on the map entitled "MAP OF THE PIERCE TRACT A RE-SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 3 OF MENLO PARK, SAN MATEO CO., CAL." which map was filed in the Office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California on December 19, 1910, in Liber 7 of Maps at page 36.

DATED: San Francisco, California, June 16, 1939.

CORPORATION OF AMERICA,
a corporation, as Trustee,
By S. J. TOSI,
Assistant Vice-President.

First publication in Menlo Park Recorder, Friday, June 30, 1939, last publication Friday, July 21, 1939.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
No. 147779

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Hartman, also known as Carrie Hartman, also known as CAROLINE HARTMANN, also known as CARRIE HARTMANN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the law made and provided, the undersigned Andrew R. Hartman, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court on or after the 22nd day of July, 1939, at the office of Harry A. Mock, his attorney, 1212 Spring Arcade Bldg., in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of death, in and to all that certain real property situated in the City of Burlingame, County of San Mateo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 15 in Block 9, as designated on the map entitled "Map of the Easton Addition to Burlingame, San Mateo Co., Cal.", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on August 7, 1905, in Volume "D" of Maps at Page 51, and a copy thereof entered in Volume 3 of Maps at Page 70.

Terms of sale Cash in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale. Ten per cent of amount bid to be deposited with bid.

Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1939.

ANDREW R. HARTMAN, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

Harry A. Mock, Attorney for Executor.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GREAT NORTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin on the 31st day of December, 1938, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to law.

LEDGER ASSETS		
Real estate (book value, less incumbrances		$ 755,028.50
Mortgage		1,260,982.57
Bonds and stocks (book value		3,395,550.91
Cash in office and in banks (Life Dept. $287,809.47; A. & H. Dept. $144,285.01)		432,094.48
Policy loans (Life Dept.)		1,066,080.49
Premiums in course of collection (A. & H. Dept.)		23,980.79
Agents' balances (Life Dept. $6,373.67; A. & H. Dept. $43,159.20)		49,532.87
Premiums notes (Life Dept.)		6,557.80
Bills receivable (Life Dept.)		426.04
Other ledge assets (Life Dept.)		5,553.02
Total ledger assets		$6,995,787.47
NON-LEDGER:		
Interest and rents due or accrued (Life Dept.)		67,745.78
Due from other insurance companies for losses or claims reinsured (Life Dept.)		10,977.50
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums, Life Dept.)		205,692.97
Gross assets		$7,280,203.72
Deduct assets not admitted Life Dept.	$44,938.99	
Accident and Health Dept.	50,194.14	95,133.13
Admitted assets		$7,185,070.59

LIABILITIES		
Net reserve (paid for basis) excluding disability (Life Dept.)		$ 5,591,064.00
Extra reserve for total and permanent disability benefits and for additional accident benefits (less reinsurance) included in life policies		40,195.00
Present value of amounts incurred but not yet due for total and permanent disability benefits, less reinsurance		11,298.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on supplementary contracts NOT involving life contingencies		179,396.72
Unearned premiums on unexpired risks (Accident and Health Dept.)		380,036.40
Policy claims and losses outstanding (Life Dept. $27,728.50; A. & H. Dept. $237,140.08,)		264,868.58
Estimated expenses of investigation and adjustment of unpaid claims (A. & H. Dept.)		4,000.00
Due and unpaid on supplementary contracts (Life Dept.)		149.84
Commissions and brokerage due or accrued (Life Dept. $294.82; A. & H. Dept. $2,837.84)		3,132.66
All other liabilities (Life Dept. $162,165.32; A. & H. Dept. $48,764.07)		210,929.39
Total liabilities (except capital)		$6,685,070.59
Capital stock paid up	$319,000.00	
Unassigned funds (surplus	181,000.00	500,000.00
Total		$7,185,070.59

H. G. ROYER, President
C. O. PAULEY, Secretary

MAY WHEET, General Agent, 694 Clark Avenue, East Palo Alto, California.

June 2, 4t

Our Churches

Christian Science Church Services

First Church of Christ, Scientist Byrant Street and Forest Avenue Palo Alto. Sunday Services at 11 a

Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

m.

"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunda, July 16, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken" (Amos 5: 14). Other Bible citations will include: "Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life" (I John 2: 24, 25).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include th efollowing passage from the Christian Science textbaak,"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mark Baker Eddy: "When we realize that Life is Spirit never in nor of matter, this understanding wwill expand into self-completeness, finding all in God, good, and needing no other consciousness" (p. 264).

Christian Science radio programs sanetioned by the Christian Science Board of Directors of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California are on the air: Station KYA, 1230 kilocycles, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:45 a. m.

Thinity Episcopal Church Announcements

420 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park

The Reverend Charles Edward Fritz, M. A., B. D., Rector.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity, July 16, 1939.

8:00 a. m. — Holy Communion.

11:00 a. m. — Morning Service and sermon.

The anthem, "I Come unto Thee" (Roma), will be a barytone solo by Mr. Peter Helfert.

The Rev. Seth C. Hawley is in charge of the services during July while the rctor is on vacation.

Philadelphia Church Services For Week

Masonic Temple, Menlo Park

Gospel Meetings

Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning service.

7:30 p. m. Communion service in Menlo Park.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Healing Service. Come and bring the sick. Everybody is invited to attend all of these services.

Joseph Ystrom, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church Services Announced

Church Notes for July 16, 1939.

Church Notes for July 9, 1939

9:45 a. m. Sunday School, Mrs. E. J. Clark, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. — Morning worship. Sermon subject: "Conformed and Transformed."

7:00 p. m. — Christian Endeavor meetings, Seniors and Intermediates.

8:00 p. m. — Evening service. Sermon subject: "Remember Lot's Wife."

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, Latter Day Saints

Corner Spencer avenue and Grant street, San Jose.

Church School, 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Hazel Powell Superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, at which time there will be a baptismal service and sermon.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock, the sermon to be followed by confinmation.

Prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Public is cordially invited to attend these services.

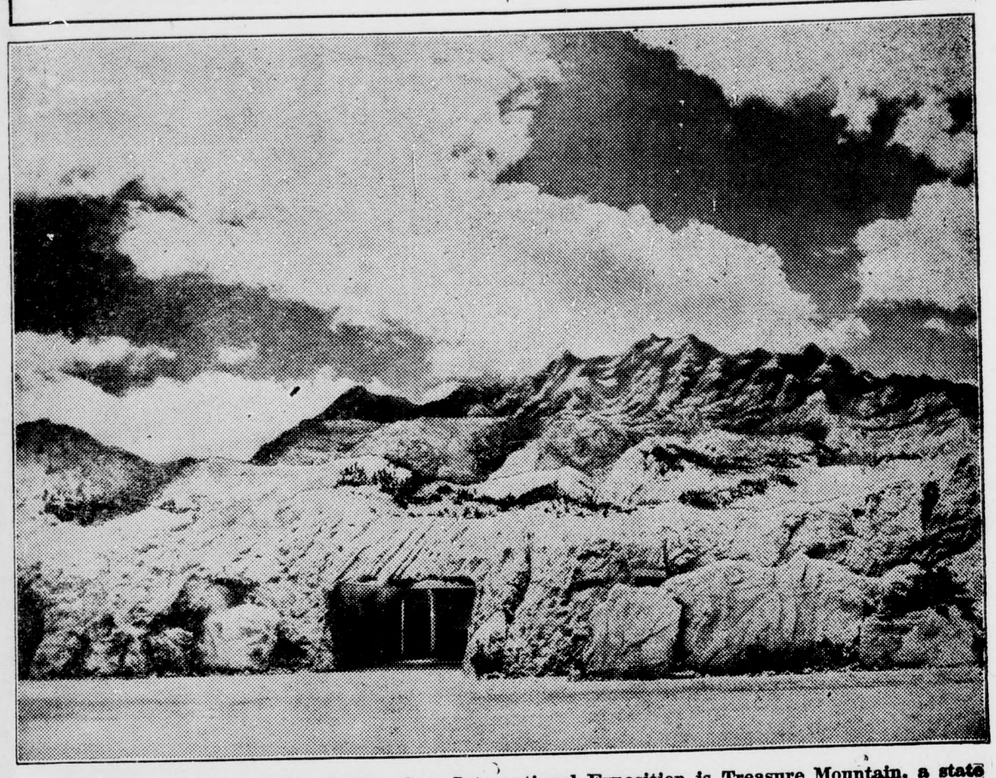
Rev. C. A. Kress, Pastor.

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NEW YORK *(Special)* — Erna Andersen, Norwegian skating champion and star of the ice show at Sun Valley in the Amusement Area of the New York World's Fair, illustrates her prowess as a figure skater.

Man- Made Mountain at Exposition



One of the wonders of the Golden Gate International Exposition is Treasure Mountain, a state exhibit sponsored by the California Commission for the Exposition. In this mammoth man-made structure are seen exhibits of underground mining. On top, miniature gold dredges built to scale are at work. Although Treasure Mountain is housed in the Mines, Metals and Machinery building, the photographer gave the picture a touch of realism by combining it with a cloud photo.

"Democratic Education"



State of California's educational activities are clearly explained in dramatic form in the State Department of Education exhibits in the Science building at the Golden Gate International Exposition. For the benefit of educators who visit Treasure Island printed material is available in wide variety. "Democratic Education" is theme of the exhibit, borne out by dioramas, murals, charts and showings of school art craft. Dr. Ira W. Kibby is director and Mrs. Vesta C. Muehlheisen is administrator of the exhibit, which was sponsored by the California Commission for the Exposition.

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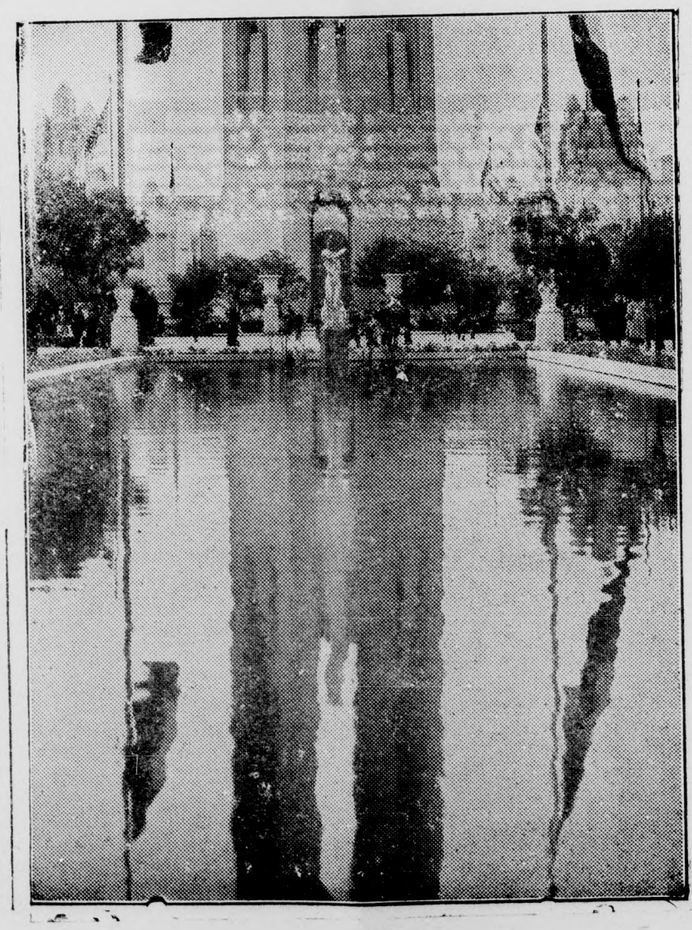
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